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Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Augusta, Maine, Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt today passed through three states, delivered eight speeches and received the plaudits of a quarter million people. The greeting which has marked his progress through New England has been flattering in the extreme, and today's experience demonstrated his popularity perhaps more than ever before. Everywhere at the regular stops and the smaller stations along the route the people were strenuous in the efforts to catch a glimpse of him or to hear him speak, and at Haverhill, Mass., this desire assumed such a form that the crowds completely overrode the police and surrounded the president's carriage, making it difficult for it to advance.

The day's journey was not without its incidents. As the president was about to board his car at South Lawrence, Mass., after delivering his address, the leader of the band stepped up and made himself known to him. He said his name was Bannan, a former cow-puncher and barber at Medford, N. D., where the president's ranch is located. The president immediately recognized him and greeted him as an old friend. The man, evidently desiring the president to know that he had been preceded by his advice given some years ago, said to him:

"You told me to get married and settle down, and I did. I have got six children myself," which afforded the president no little amusement. While on his way through the streets of Portland his carriage was stopped and he was presented with an album containing views of the city. He stood up in his carriage and briefly thanked the donor, Captain Charles F. Dunn. He has been the recipient of many floral gifts, and where the admirers were unable to get near enough personally to hand them to him, they threw them over the heads of the crowd into his carriage.

### Mr. Littlefield Is Evasive.

Conspicuous among those who boarded the train at Old Orchard to extend a welcome to the president was Congressman Littlefield of Rockland. His visit was brief, and the conversation turned on other subjects than trusts. Mr. Littlefield declined to comment on the president's last night's speech, pleading that he had not finished reading it.

When Danville Junction was reached, the president was greeted by Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Mr. Garrett A. Hobart and Mrs. Charles Emory Smith. Mr. Payne accompanied the president to Lewiston.

Some stops were made which were not on the (Itinerary). At Lisbon, Lewiston Falls and Brunswick, Maine, immense crowds gathered and the president, in response to their clamorous calls was obliged to appear on the rear platform and say a few words.

Although the day had been a particularly hard one on him, the president gave but slight signs of fatigue. Tonight he is the guest of Governor Hill, who met him at the depot and escorted him to his residence where the president made a short address.

The governor's house has become historic because of the fact that it was the home of James G. Blaine, and the president occupies tonight the identical bedroom used by that statesman.

## PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AT PORTLAND

High Compliments for Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed—A Review of His Brilliant Achievements.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Portland, Maine, Aug. 26.—It was ten minutes after two when the presidential party reached here. As the train arrived at Union station, a salute of 21 guns was fired by the Portland naval reserves. President Roosevelt was met by Mayor Boothby and was introduced to a delegation of citizens. The president was escorted to a raised platform just outside the train shed and spoke for 15 minutes to a crowd that filled the great square.

The president said:

Mr. Mayor, and You, My Fellow Citizens, Men and Women of Maine: I wish to say to you in recognition of a great service rendered, not only to all our country but to the entire people of democratic government throughout the world, by one of your citizens. The best institutions are no good if they won't work. I do not care how beautiful a theory is. If it won't fit in with the facts it is no good. If you build the handsomest engine and it won't go, it's uselessness would be limited. Well, that is just about the way that congress has become when Thomas Brackett Reed was elected speaker. We had all the machinery, but it didn't work. That was the trouble, and you had to find some powerful man who would disregard the

storm of obloquy, and be aroused by what he did to it to work. Such a man was found in Tom Reed. We may differ among ourselves in policy. We may differ among ourselves as to what course government should follow, but if we possess any intelligence we must be a unit. If government cannot go on it is no government. If the legislature cannot enact laws, then there is no use of mismanaging it. It is a legislative body, and it is according to principle that majority is to rule, some method by which it can rule must be provided. Government by the majority in congress had practically come to a stop when Mr. Reed became speaker. Mr. Reed, at the cost of infinite labor, at the cost of fierce attacks, succeeded in restoring that old principle, and now through congress we can do as well as ill according to the people demand, but at any rate we can do something. We will be that much ahead and we owe it more than to any other one man, to your fellow citizen, Mr. Reed. And it is a great thing for the city, a great thing for any man to be able to feel that in some crisis he left his mark clearly on the record in the history of his country, and Tom Reed has the right to that feeling.

### Men Who Were at Gettysburg.

Now, a word or two more. I was greeted here not only by your mayor, not only by your men standing high, but by you, general, turning to General Joshua L. Chamberlain to whom it was given, at the supreme moment of the war, to win the supreme reward of honor for his general, who in the times that tried the nation's worth rose to the level of the nation's need and offered up life gladly to the nation's altar, the men who fought there, the men who were with you, General. They taught us much by their life in war time and they have taught us as much by their life ever since. Now, general, and you, who in the times that tried the children of Israel marched out of Egypt down. Rifles now instead of bows and arrows, but the man behind the rifle is more important than the arrows.

So with our laws. We need good laws. We need a wise administration of the law, an upright and fearless administration of the law, and the best law ever devised by the wit of man, and the best laws that ever were put on the statute books will not avail to save us if the average citizen has not in him the root of right living.

About the worst quality you can have in a soldier is hysterics or anything approaching it, and it is pretty nearly the worst quality in civil life. Every now and then the chance comes to render some such great service as I told you where the president's speech was given, but, normally, what we want is not genius but the faculty of seeing that when the time comes the copybook morality that we write down, and as long as we think of them only as fit for the copybook there is not much use in us. We need in the time of crisis the private life virtues that every one could practice if he would.

Now, general, I was a very little time in your army, but I have learned in yours a lot of human nature. I recollect one young fellow who came down to join a cavalry regiment. After a while he says the young man came down to me and said, "Colonel, I wish to make a complaint, sir. I came down here to fight for my country, and I have had my share of fighting, but I have not had my share of the fighting. I asked the captain about it and he said, 'yes.' The captain explained to that youth that he would go on digging holes, and that when the time came the fighting came he would have all the fighting there was, but at present his duty was to dig little holes. In other words he had to do small duties that he did not like, and thereby he fit himself to do the big duties that might come in the future."

So it is with us in the work of every day. But the man who has the habit of doing his little duty, the man who will rise to level to any great emergency that may meet it, but it will only be because now, in our ordinary workaday life, in the time of peace, in the time when no great crisis is upon us, we school ourselves by constant practice in the commonplaces, every-day indispensable duties, that when the time comes we shall show that we have learned aright the primary lessons of good citizenship. I thank you.

Carriages were then taken for a drive to points of interest about the city. Mayor Boothby rode with the president, and a number of city and state dignitaries followed in carriages. At 4.30, the president boarded his train and the party was off for Lewiston five minutes later.

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The Battleship Does Not Fulfill Contract in Matter of Speed.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Washington, Aug. 26.—Although the measured speed of the new battleship Maine, which had her trial trip over the Cape Ann course last Saturday, was only 17.96 knots, 18 knots being her contract speed, no doubt is entertained at the department that when her trial allowance is measured out, it will be found that she has appreciably exceeded 18 knots.

It is known that the tide was against her. Under the terms of the contract with her builders, however, she must be accepted if she makes over 17 knots, subject to a penalty at the rate of \$25,000 for each quarter knot below 18.

## HOMICIDE AND SUICIDE.

Two Persons Asphyxiated by Illuminating Gas in New York.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Josephine Volmer, 51 years old, and her 12-year-old niece, Mary Miller, were found dead in bed at their home in New York. They had been asphyxiated, by illuminating gas, which poured into their bedroom from a fixture intended for both stove and gas jet, and a coroner, who made an investigation, said the case was one of homicide and suicide. Relatives of the dead woman believe that she was demented.

## LARGE GUNS FOR THE NEW BATTLESHIPS

The Connecticut and Louisiana Will Carry the Most Powerful in the World.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 26.—The Connecticut and Louisiana, the two new battleships authorized by the last naval appropriation bill, will carry the most powerful guns, measured by calibre in the world. With the building of each new set of battleships, Admiral O'Neill, chief of the bureau of ordnance, has tried to increase the power of the main batteries and for the Connecticut and Louisiana he intends to increase the length of the big turret guns to 45-calibres.

Heretofore, the longest naval guns have been only 40-calibre main calibre. Not only will this lengthening of the guns increase their efficiency as to range and velocity, (and, therefore, penetrating power), but it will constitute a distinct advantage to the ships. The muzzle of guns of 40-calibre when swung broadside just reach the rail and the side blast, when fired prevents the use of secondary guns immediately below. By increasing the length to 45-calibres, the muzzles of the guns are carried well out board. Some improvements also will be made to secure higher initial velocity.

## SONS OF AMERICA.

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Convention Held at Williamsport.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Williamsport, Aug. 26.—The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, convened in Association hall this morning. The 650 delegates were welcomed by Mayor John F. Leaden. The address of welcome was responded to by State President William J. Noll.

At the conclusion of the president's response, the convention went into executive session. Reports of the president, secretary, treasurer and auditors were read, and nominations for the various offices made.

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 26.—The election board finished counting the ballots for the four principal offices at a late hour tonight and posted the following list of successful candidates: State president, William J. Noll, Camp 232, Danford, Pa.; state vice-president, L. J. Gensmer, Camp 49, Pine Grove, Pa.; state treasurer, L. W. Peiber, Camp 239, Watsonstown, Pa.; state camp trustees, H. J. Stager, Camp 17, Philadelphia; R. H. Koch, Camp 14, Potsville; D. S. Brumback, Camp 230, Lawrence, Pa.

## FATAL PANIC ON STREET CAR.

Broken Trolley Wire Caused It—One Dead, Seven Hurt.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 26.—One person was killed and seven were injured in a trolley accident here last evening. Mrs. Newton E. Morris was killed and Mrs. M. W. Watson, of Pleasant Hill, Miss., is in the hospital with a wrenched shoulder and internal injuries. The trolley wire broke in front of the car and flew around it like a whip. A panic was caused by the crackling and flashing electricity, and the passengers made a rush for the rear door. Conductor Jones was swept off the platform and the passengers were piled in a heap on the ground. Mrs. Morris was picked up unconscious and died before an ambulance could reach her. Mrs. Watson was taken to the City hospital, where it is thought that she will recover.

## Chief of Police Killed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bluefield, W. Va., Aug. 26.—At Cooper, a mining town, about four miles west of here, W. A. Fanning, chief of police, was shot and instantly killed by some unknown person. Fanning was entering his home for the night when he was first upon.

## Jumped from Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, Aug. 26.—A young colored man, said by the police to be Frank Cody, whose address is not known, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge tonight. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the Brooklyn hospital, where it was said he would probably die.

## King of Italy Leaves for Berlin.

Rome, Aug. 26.—King Victor Emmanuel left Raconigi this morning for Berlin. His majesty, who was accompanied by a numerous suite, was given a hearty farewell by the crowds. Signor Prinetti, the minister of foreign affairs, will join the king later on.

# VENEZUELAN WAR GOES MERRILY ON

## LIMBE RECAPTURED.

Village Now in Possession of Troops of the Provisional Government. Battle at Marmelade.

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Cape Haytien, Aug. 26.—The village of Limbe, eighty-two miles north of Port-au-Prince, has been attacked and recaptured by troops of the provisional government. Limbe was in the possession of Firminist soldiers from the Artibonite district. The fighting was hard and lasted from midnight last night till midday today. Many men on both sides were killed. The town was completely destroyed by fire. The defenders of Limbe were reinforced by marines landed from the gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot, which is in the Firminite service. General Alexis Nord has gone forward to take command of the troops of the provisional government.

A battle also took place today at Marmelade, but details of this engagement are lacking. Cape Haytien is calm.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati arrived here this morning from La Guayra, Venezuela.

## EXPERIENCED MINERS AT WORK AT AVONDALE.

Gen. Gobin Visits Wilkes-Barre—Preparations for Resumption.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 26.—General Gobin, in command of the state troops in the Schuylkill region stopped off in Wilkes-Barre while enroute to Saratoga to attend the meeting of the National Bar association. While in the city the general was the guest of Col. Dougherty of the Ninth regiment. Active operations are going on in several of the mines in the Wyoming region looking to an early resumption of mining. Despite denial from the strike headquarters it is learned that there are a number of experienced miners at work in the Avondale mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company and today several miners were engaged to go to work in the Dorrance mine.

Judge P. P. Smith, of the Pennsylvania superior court, was one of President Mitchell's callers today.

## NEGROES IN LEBANON MILL.

They Take Places of Strikers, Who Are Greatly Aroused.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 26.—The American Iron and Steel Manufacturing company tonight started a set of rolling mills with negro laborers imported from Reading and other places. The three plants have been idle since May 1, the company refusing to grant an increase to the strikers. One thousand men struck and fully twice that number were thrown out of work by the shut-down of the mills. The new men are being lodged and fed in the mills. The strikers are greatly aroused over the new turn of affairs and trouble is apprehended by the citizens of the town.

## SIX BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Results of Lighting the Fire with Kerosene in Cheyenne.

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The parents remained in the burning house trying to save the children and all perished.

## Negroes Charged with Murder.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Two colored men charged with murder were arrested here today, and a third who was arrested a few days ago, left tonight for Rochester, N. C., in charge of Sheriff Scarborough, of Darlington county. The two men arrested today are Andrew Harkins, wanted in Turke Creek, Allegheny county, Pa., for killing a